

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Prof. Woodland Heard in Young People's Course—Judge M. A. Shumway's Address—Pleasant Litchfield Audience—Obituary Notes.

Charles S. Francis and Clarence Hansen were in Boston on a business trip Friday.

Miss Lizzie Tripp had the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church at her home for a meeting Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Greene left Friday evening for a visit with their sons at Jersey City and Plainfield, N. J. They will be away until after the holidays.

Mrs. Sidney Stone had the members of the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary society at her home Friday afternoon.

Charles Sedar's store Phoenix block, opens this morning—adv.

George A. Gregory, of Providence, called on friends in Danielson Friday.

Elder Thomas Feltman's subject at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. will be "Redemption by the Blood."

Mrs. C. H. Kingsbury is to entertain the members of the Ladies' Aid club at her home next Wednesday afternoon.

All-Day Meeting.

Rev. Harry Jones of North Scituate conducted the all-day meeting at the Pentecostal church on Friday.

Arctic Weather.

Friday was a bitter cold day in this part of the state. The early morning temperature was just above zero, but a scorching wind gave a bite to the weather not before experienced this winter.

Won Whist Honors.

Miss Dorothy C. Domingue won first honors at the weekly meeting of the Whist club. The other winners were Mrs. Joseph H. Hale, Mrs. North, and Mrs. A. L. Reeves. The club is to hold a reception on the evening of December 29.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

Given by Prof. Woodland in Young People's Course.

The third entertainment in the course arranged under the auspices of the young people of the various churches was given by Professor Woodland in the evening.

The entertainment was novel, consisting of scientific demonstrations of the startling, almost incredible things that may be done by a competent experimenter.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

To Be Provided for the Needy by More Favored Townspeople.

The little into which the generous may drop an offering toward providing Christmas cheer for the poor of Danielson will make its appearance on the street today.

Rev. Frederick W. Armstrong, W. I. Bullard, Kent A. Darby, Nathan D. Prince, Emory Tubbs, Cent. Elbert L. Darby, and Henry Danielson make up the soliciting committee that hope through their efforts and the co-operation of the public to make Christmas something more than a name to all of the people of Danielson who may happen to require assistance.

Last Day of School.

Scores of bright-faced children trooped home from school Friday noon, relieved until after the holidays from the task of computing their little problems and learning to tell what what in the world of letters. They were particularly joyous because they not only have a promising vacation period ahead of them, but on account of the little remembrances that they carried away from the school rooms where the Christmas term was a happy one for the pupils, teachers and parents interested in their development.

Brooklyn Grange Officers.

Brooklyn grange has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, Oscar P. Atwood; governor, Harold Stone; lecturer, Rev. Charles Downs; steward, Alice Litchfield; assistant steward, George Pearl; chaplain, Rev. George F. Gorman; treasurer, Frank Litchfield; secretary, Raymond Stone; gatekeeper, Leslie Fanning; cerea, Helen Witter; pomona, Mabel Morrison; flora, Lucy Stone.

Rev. F. W. Armstrong, pastor of the local Pentecostal church, is engaged in raising a fund of \$100 to be given to the Pentecostal school at North Scituate, R. I. Rev. Mr. Armstrong has already secured pledges for half the amount and is hopeful that he will be successful in securing the entire sum.

JUDGE M. A. SHUMWAY

Received with Great Cordiality in Address to Litchfield County Bar.

The following is taken from a Litchfield county paper relative to the annual banquet of the members of the Litchfield county bar at the Hotel Winchester, Winsted, last week:

"Judge Shumway seemed very much pleased with the warmth of his reception. He said it had been many years since he had presided over the good old October term in Litchfield county and that he was mighty glad that the judges had assigned him there this year. He paid a high tribute to the lawyers of the county as attorneys, men and good fellows. He also touched briefly on life in the county of Litchfield as being one of the most remarkable works of fiction ever written, because that, in its more than 400 pages, there was no dialogue. He quoted from it in conclusion to show how the sentiments there expressed applied to his present condition."

November Mortality Low.

Killingly had only five deaths during November, and is shown by the monthly bulletin of the state board of health to have had one of the lowest death rates in the state, only 9.2 per thousand per annum. Three of the five deaths were of persons under five years of age.

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FUNERAL.

James Chase.

Funeral services for James Chase were held at the undertaking rooms of Louis E. Kennedy on Furnace street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Clarence H. Barker, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Burial was in Westfield cemetery. The bearers were Capt. Elbert L. Darby, Simon Danielson, Henry M. Danielson and John R. Davis.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Philip Metthe.

The body of Mrs. Philip Metthe, who died Thursday at the Norwich State hospital, where she had been a patient for three years, was brought to Danielson Friday morning and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bonneau, Cottage street. Mrs. Metthe was 81 years of age. She leaves besides her husband and parents, four children, three girls and a boy; four sisters, Mrs. Alexandrine Broadbent Southbridge, Mass.; Mrs. Blanche Goyette, Woonsocket, R. I.; Corinne and Rose, Danielson; and two brothers, Villie and Theobald of Danielson.

PUTNAM

Death of John W. Church, Aged 73—Funeral of Dr. Henry L. Hammond—Uncertainty About Game With Holy Cross.

J. W. Church died at his home on Grove street Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock, the end following quickly after an operation in which he left an amputation just above the knee on Tuesday that a gangrenous condition might remain. Mr. Church's condition remained critical in spite of the heroic effort to save his life and during Wednesday he was apparently going strong. His death caused a deep impression in this city, where he has been a prominent business man for a quarter of a century.

John Whitman Church was born in Mansfield, this state, 73 years ago, he having passed his last birthday last week.

He was born of sturdy, upright Connecticut stock, the son of John and Lucretia Aspinwall Church. At an early age he came with his parents to the nearby town of Ashford and it was in that town and in Hartford that a great part of his later years were spent, alternating between the attractions of the farm and a busy mercantile life in the city, where he was first employed as a clerk and later as partner in the clothing business.

It was in 1885 that Mr. Church first came to Putnam, purchased the clothing business of Prescott Bartlett and founded the first of the Church system of stores. The Danielson store was established in 1887, with Mr. Church's son, Henry E. in charge, and the Hartford store—The Church-Free-man company—a dozen years ago, the younger Mr. Church removing to that city to look after the business.

Mr. Church quickly established an enviable reputation for himself in this city as a man of exceptional business ability. He was essentially a business man and devoted practically all his time to the care and development of his interests. On various occasions he declined opportunities to serve the town or city in a public capacity, although his keen interest in municipal affairs was always keen.

While Mr. Church was consistent in his desire to remain free from the duties of public service he always maintained a lively interest in the welfare of the democratic party. For several years he was a member of its state central committee, especially active during the Cleveland campaign of 1892.

Forty-six years ago Mr. Church married Miss Hannah K. Knowlton of Westfield, Mass. His wife, Mrs. Church is a niece of the famous General Lyon and a descendant of Col. Thomas Knowlton of revolutionary fame.

Mr. Church, in spite of his activity in the business world, always maintained a live interest in the old farm at Ashford and spent much of his time there, the place always remaining in the family. He was a man who had earned the respect of all who came to know him, a man of excellent and admirable character. Besides his wife he leaves a son, Henry E. of Hartford.

FUNERAL.

Dr. Henry L. Hammond.

Funeral services for Dr. Henry L. Hammond were held at Dayville Friday afternoon, the members of Putnam lodge of Elks being in charge. The body was taken from the church at Dayville cemetery where the Elks ritualistic services were conducted. J. Harry Mann, Richard Gorman, Ralph V. Tefft, Ralph Thurston and John Byrne were the members in charge.

A delegation was present from the Windham County Medical society, Drs. Perry, Storrell, Russell and Overlock attending from this city. The Elks' quartette—John Byrne, Burton E. Leavitt, Joseph Rivard and Andrew Lamoreaux, assisted at the service. The bearers were M. M. Dwyer, Richard Gorman, Ralph W. Tefft, J. Harry Mann, Ralph Thurston and William H. Bond.

Game with Holy Cross Uncertain.

Manager Frank Cordier of the Putnam basketball team is in some doubt as to whether the game scheduled to be played with Holy Cross team next Tuesday evening will come off. Mr. Cordier finds that the arrangements are not just as securely made as he would like to have them and there is a possibility that the game will not be played.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

Proposed Change Draws Attention of New Haven Paper to Putnam.

A New Haven paper refers editorially to the desire to establish a commission form of government in Putnam and says that the Windham county city has learned like intelligent communities that the municipal form of government is, relatively speaking, a snare and a delusion. It, therefore, seeks to enjoy the advantages of a commission form of government which is carrying comfort to nearly 100 American cities. It will at the incoming session ask specifically for what it needs.

The paper further states that all Connecticut needs to do is to formulate the general conditions under which the cities of the state are to live, provided the town government is not to their own satisfaction, and leave them to their own devices. The chances are one hundred to one that the results will be more stimulating.

We are sorry for Putnam, and for every other local community which is obliged to visit Hartford next winter for the purpose of ascertaining the rules of conduct to which they must adjust themselves.

Postoffice Prepares for Double Holiday.

Postmaster Frank G. Letters announces that the postoffice is to be open Sunday, December 25, until 12:30 p. m. in order that patrons may receive their mail, and that the Sunday service for this special occasion will include the presence at the office of the city and rural carriers, who will deliver mail to patrons who may call. Delivery of registered mail will also be made.

On Monday, December 26, the office is to be open from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 2:30 to 4 p. m. The money order division will be closed for the day. City carriers will make a

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\$14.00 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats.....\$9.50	\$2.00 Fine Working Trousers.....\$1.45	\$2.50 Men's Shoes in all leathers.....\$1.95	\$1.00 Light and Heavy Rubbers..... 75c	35c Boys' Heavy Underwear..... 21c
\$18.00 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats.....\$13.90	\$3.00 Men's Fine All Wool Pants.....\$1.95	\$3.00 Goodyear Welt Shoes in all leathers.....\$2.45	50c Men's Fleeced Underwear..... 35c	35c Knee Pants—Sale price..... 19c
\$7.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits.....\$4.90	\$4.00 Boys' Overcoats, ages 3 to 8.....\$2.69	\$1.25 Boys' Shoes—Sale price..... 95c	\$1.00 Men's and Boys' Fur-lined Caps..... 45c	10c Handkerchiefs, white, red and blue..... 3 1/2c
\$10.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits.....\$6.90	\$3.00 All Wool Knicker Suits.....\$1.95	\$1.50 Boys' Shoes—Sale price.....\$1.15	\$1.50 Blue and Gray Flannel Shirts..... 95c	10c Bow Ties—Sale price..... 2 1/2c
\$15.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits.....\$11.90	\$6.00 Boys' Overcoats, storm and dress.....\$3.95	\$2.00 Boys' Shoes—Sale price.....\$1.45	50c Overalls, all colors..... 39c	75c Soft Hats—Sale price..... 29c

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lovers. They "were wed when the skies were blue and the summer days were long," and went joyfully on their way on the open road.

Maurice Hewlett so loves the idea of life free from the trammels of civilization that he has made a follower of this life the hero of no less than three of his stories. This hero, Senhouse, he pictures as a philosopher. This philosopher, on one occasion, "sat barefoot in the hollow of his valley,

and wrote diligently in a book. He paused, pen in hand, and looked over the folds of the hills where the haze of heat hung blue and brown at the edges. It lay upon the hills like a mist. The sky was gray, and the land was pale, burned to the bone."

As will be observed, it was warm and out-of-door life was comfortable, even to those in their bare feet. Senhouse lived in huts in remote spots and was much given to planting

flowers along the highways and byways, but flowers, he it considered, are planted when days are growing warm and when the sun is ready to shine.—Indianapolis Star.

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At the end of 1904, the latest time covered by a general government report on manufacturing, Massachusetts had invested in manufacturing enterprises \$965,944,387. The south, with

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